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FOR AMBASSADOR BREWSTER FROM AMBASSADOR JOHN NORTON MOORE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN TUNA TALKS

1. PURSUANT TO UNDERSTANDING WITH ECUADORAINS WE APPROACHED JAPANESE AND INDICATED WE EXPECTED DURING FIRST MEETING THEY WOULD BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN TUNA TALKS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 29 IN NEW YORK. WE ARE ALSO HOLDING SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM ON THE ISSUES AS REQUESTED BY THE ECUADORANS.

2. FOR QUITO: JAPANESE WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN TALKS AND ARE CONCERNED THAT EVEN THOUGH ECUADOR AND CHILE DO NOT PLAN TO RAISE OBJECTIONS THE PERUVIANS OR MEXIANS OR SOME OTHER PARTICIPANT MIGHT OBJECT. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF EMBASSY COULD INQUIRE OF ECUADORIANS WHETHER THEY HAVE DISCUSSED ISSUE WITH PERUVIANS AS AGREED AND IF SO WHETHER WE CAN REPLY TO JAPANESE THAT PERUVIANS WILL NOT OBJECT TO PARTICIPATION OF JAPANESE ON SAME BASIS AS AGREED IN QUITO.

3. JAPANESE ARE ALSO PARTICULARLY CONCERNED NOT TO HAVE CONFIDENTIAL

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MEXICANS RAISE AN OBJECTION TO JAPANESE

PARTICIPATION AND AMBASSADOR OGISO INFORMED ME THAT THE JAPANESE MAY GO IN ON THEIR OWN IN MEXICO CITY ON THE ISSUE. IF ECUADORIANS CAN HELP ALLAY THIS FEAR IT WOULD BE HELPFUL.

4. FOR LIMA AND MEXICO CITY: ANY SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW WE MIGHT REASSURE THE JAPANESE CONCERNING PERUVIAN OR MEXICAN INTENTIONS NOT TO OBJECT TO JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN TUNA TALKS WOULD BE WELCOME.

5. FOR OTHO ESKIN D/LOS: PLEASE SEEK DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ABOVE POINTS.
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